



## **KYAE Online Course Syllabus**

### **Effective Adult ESL Classrooms—Part 1**

#### **■ Week 1: Module 1—Welcome to Effective Adult ESL Classrooms – Part 1**

Presents course overview and course objectives

Course objectives: Course enrollees will be able to

- Describe the stages of second language acquisition
- Understand the levels of English proficiency for those who are learning English as a new language
- Identify and apply basic ESL methods and instructional strategies
- Create a lesson plan for a specific language skill

#### **■ Week 2: Module 2—Who Are Our ESL Students?**

Objective: At the end of this module, you will be able to create a class profile of your students' interests and needs based on the results of a needs assessment.

#### **■ Week 3: Module 3—Stages of Second Language Acquisition**

Objective: At the end of this module, you will be able to describe the stages of second language acquisition.

#### **■ Week 4: Module 4—Classifying ESL Learners by Level**

Objective: At the end of this module, you will be able to describe what students can do with respect to the four skill areas, grammar and vocabulary at the different ESL levels.

#### **■ Week 5: Module 5—ESL Methods and Strategies**

Objective: At the end of this module, you will be able to identify basic ESL teaching methods and strategies.

#### **■ Week 6: Module 6—Planning for Effective ESL Instruction**

**Objective:** At the end of this module, you will be able to create a lesson plan for a specific language skill—listening, speaking, reading or writing as well as grammar or vocabulary.